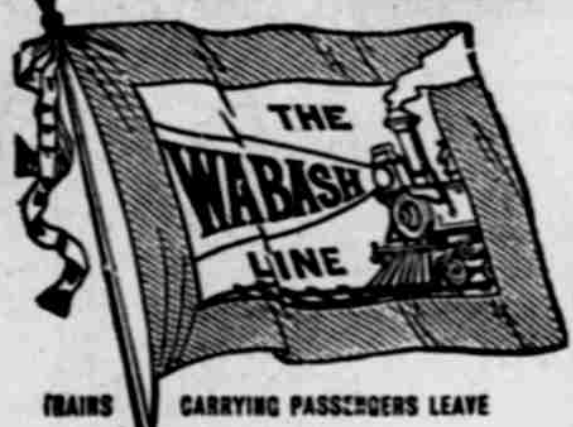


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*No 12 St. Louis Mail and Ex. 11:18 a.m.
*No 6 Chicago Express 9:45 p.m.
*No 22 Moberly Ac. Freight 4:50 p.m.
*No 32 Ac. Freight 4:05 p.m.
*No 8 Omaha Express 1:45 a.m.

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*No 1 Kansas City Express 5:45 a.m.
*No 11 K. C. Mail and Ex. 9:20 p.m.
*No 21 Accommodation Freight 10:50 a.m.
*No 4 Omaha Express 2:11 a.m.
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LOUIS REDWINE, assistant cashier of the Gate City, Georgia, National bank, is a defaulter to the amount of \$67,000. He fled Friday of last week immediately after his shortage was discovered.

ABOUT fifteen prominent stock raisers, of Vernon county, Missouri, have suffered large losses of swine with the cholera in the last two weeks. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

WEDNESDAY afternoon of last week John Dubois, a livery stable keeper at Liberal, Kansas, was terribly burned with vitrol, thrown into his face by Mrs. Herman Krudwig. Both parties were involved in a scandal some time ago.

J. J. OWENS, a well-known scientist of Lewisburg, Pa., died recently of yellow fever, in Honduras, while making excavations for Harvard university, and collecting exhibits for the archeological display at the world's fair.

A CHILD, whose legs are shaped like those of a frog, was born to Mrs. Ed Clark, of Helphenstine, Indiana, last week. Its head is not entire and the lower part of one arm is gone, but the hand is immediately below the elbow. The child will probably live.

THE empress, of Germany, recently celebrated her thirty-fourth birthday and the christening of her only daughter by giving the maternity homes of the empire 100 suits of baby clothing. The emperor released 400 women imprisoned for various offenses.

REPRESENTATIVES of the various foreign governments, in Washington City, have received from the managers of the Chicago world's fair a request to severally select some day in the course of the exposition which shall be recognized as the special day of the nation from which he comes.

THE United States contains 70,000 lawyers, 11,000 of whom are in New York City, making the proportion about one to every 160 of the population. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has but 6,000 lawyers, and Germany has only 7,000 out of a population of 50,000,000.

HENRY KENNER, a young man of Pembroke, N. J., was waylaid and beaten into insensibility by whitecaps, with heavy switches, while returning to his home Thursday night of last week. His grossly mistreating his mother is the cause of the visit by the regulators. He was warned to change his course or the dose would be repeated with double severity.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. GASTON.

THE southern express on the Pennsylvania, made up of Pullman coaches, which left Broad street, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon of last week, collided with the Morton (Pennsylvania) accommodation train, near South Street station, West Philadelphia. One coach of the passenger train was completely wrecked. Four persons were killed and a dozen injured.

A LARGE number of homeseekers assembled on the line of the Cherokee strip Wednesday of last week. Some were there with teams, plows and camp equipage, with the view of invading the long coveted land. Others were there for the purpose, if possible, of preventing a raid until congress had been given the extreme limit of time to pass the pending bill providing for the opening of the land to settlement.

WEDNESDAY of last week a party of young people were returning from a sleigh ride to LaGrange, six miles south of Canton, Lewis county, they met two men in a drunken condition who blockaded the road and refused to let them pass, swearing and using indecent language. The young ladies were greatly frightened, and one of them, Miss Maud Henderson, was thrown into convulsions, from which she did not recover for several hours, and was then in an insane condition.

SENATOR STEPHENS, from this senatorial district, presented a petition against the abolishment of township organization in the upper house of the Missouri legislature one day last week, from the citizens of Chariton county.

LEWIS LEWIS and Henry Jackson, both negroes, will be hanged on the same scaffold, at Macon, Georgia, sometime next month. Lewis is a wife murderer and Jackson shot another negro whom he suspected of undue intimacy with his (Jackson's) wife. The supreme court has just refused a new trial in both cases.

LOGAN CARLISLE, son of the next secretary of the treasury, will in all probability be the chief clerk of the treasury department when his father takes charge of that department. The only trouble about the appointment is that it is not big enough for Mr. Logan Carlisle's attainments.

HUGH O'DONNELL, Jack Clifford and Hugh Ross, leaders of the Homestead strike, charged with riot, conspiracy and treason, were released from the Pittsburg jail, Wednesday of last week on \$10,000 bail each. The accused have been in jail for three months. They left for Homestead at once.

THE car shortage situation, at Kansas City, was as bad as ever last week. The Western roads are cramped for transportation facilities because of the arbitrary action of the Eastern lines in holding cars from the West. The Eastern roads have been using these cars for storage purposes and in many cases are using them for local business.

LELAND J. WEBB was found dead Wednesday night of last week in his office, at Topeka, Kansas. He took a dose of cocaine with suicidal intent, dying very suddenly. Webb was well known in Kansas and two years ago was commander-in-chief of the sons of veterans. Two months ago he was adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL J. H. McLEARY, special counsel for the Mexican government in the extradition proceedings against Revolutionist Benavides, stated last week that unless the United States granted the demand for the extradition of Benavides, the Mexican government would make a demand for indemnity for loss of life and property sustained in the revolutionist attack upon San Ignacio.

Answer This Question

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

A LADY who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only feminine president of a national bank in the United States is Mrs. Annie Moores, of Mount Pleasant, Tex. It was not the promptings of Southern gallantry, either, that influenced the directors of the first national bank of the aforesaid town to place Mrs. Moores at the head of their institution, but they were actuated by strictly business motives.

HON. WILLIAM E. COLEMAN, ex-state superintendent of public schools, who died the other day in Moberly, was born in Kentucky and reared in St. Charles county, Missouri. He served through the war as a confederate soldier, lost a leg at Altoona, was present at the battle of Shiloh and assisted General Albert Sidney Johnson from his horse, when that gallant officer was fatally wounded.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

JAMES GARDNER, aged 76, a respected citizen of Sedalia, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mead, in that city, Thursday of last week.

SHILOH'S Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

AMONG the thirty army officers detailed for duty at the world's fair is Captain Allen Allenworth, colored, of the 24th infantry. Army officers and the general public are wondering what possible duty an army chaplain would be called upon to perform at Chicago during the big show.

THE United States and Brazil Mail Steamship company is in a bad way financially, unless the stockholders go pretty deep into their pockets. Collis P. Huntington, one of the directors, is reported as saying a few days ago that its vessels are not likely to make any more voyages to South American waters.

THE German cavalry and infantry bands, which take part in the representation of a fourteenth century village, at the world's fair, are to give series of concerts at Madison Square garden, in New York City, for charitable purposes some time in April. The bands comprise the pick of the German regiments and all the musicians are over six feet high.

THE question of issuing bonds to keep intact the gold reserve in the treasury was discussed by the president and his cabinet at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon of last week. Secretary Foster, of the treasury, it is understood, represented that by the treasury statement issued that afternoon the gold in the treasury was \$107,228,468, leaving \$7,228,458 free gold.

SENATOR SEBREE, of Carroll county, introduced a bill in the legislature last week authorizing the governor and secretary of state to sell the institution for the blind, at Danville, Montgomery county, and reinvest the proceeds in another site at some other point in the state. Here is a chance for Salisbury. A blind asylum would add a great deal more to that town than two terms of circuit court. Go, in neighbor.

A MOST fiendish attempt at poisoning took place at Leymans, Webster county, Friday of last week, and was repeated the following Saturday, the particulars of which have just come to notice. The attempt was made on stock, consisting of horses, cattle and hogs, belonging to J. W. Heckendorn, proprietor of a harness establishment here. The poison was arsenic and creosote and was given to the cattle and horses in salt. They had recovered from the effects of the first attempt, when they received the second dose.

Farm for Sale.

A farm containing 224 acres, 190 acres in cultivation and balance in timber and pasture, has been placed in our hands to sell. The place is located five miles south of Keytesville. There is a good 4-room brick residence, with frame dining-room and kitchen addition, a never-failing living well, a splendid cistern, two substantial barns, a stock barn and a tobacco barn, and other out houses on premises.

The price asked is only \$20 an acre, and in addition to that only \$1,500 cash is required, balance on easy payments. A better bargain in a farm cannot be had in Chariton county. Full particulars given by calling at this office.
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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

An engine at the grain elevator, in Westline, Cass county, exploded Wednesday morning, wrecking the building, killing three men and badly injuring two others. The killed were all poor men with families.

HENRY T. BUCKHART, at one time the sprightly and brilliant editor of the Howard county Democrat, has purchased the Windsor Review. Henry is a hustler, is justly popular with the "press gang" and will soon make the influence of the Review both seen and felt.

THE different corps of the Salvation army, in Missouri, are holding a general conference, at Kansas City, this week. All the leading cities and towns in the state are represented. The churches, of Kansas City, have been thrown open to these religious fanatics.

HOKE SMITH, of Georgia, who is to be Mr. Cleveland's secretary of interior, will be one of the youngest members of the president's cabinet. He is at present the editor of the Atlanta Journal, one of the ablest and most influential Democratic papers in the South.

FOUR masked men attempted to rob the city bank, in Leechburg, Pa., 30 miles from Pittsburg, Friday of last week. They were discovered and one of the robbers was arrested. The other three escaped after a desperate struggle with the police. During the fight one of the robbers shot and instantly killed Chief of Police Schaefer.

PROF. MURKIN, who has been running the college at West Plains, Howard county, has thrown up his job and turned his contract over to the West Plains school directors, who will, unless prevented by those who contributed toward building the college, convert it into a high school and add two years more to the course of study.

LYNDIA MAY JAMESON, the 4-year old child of Mrs. P. Jameson, of Lexington, Mo., found some meat Thursday afternoon of last week upon which strychnine had been put to kill rats and ate it. Her mother found her before she had eaten all of the meat and promptly applied emetics and summoned a physician. The child was very sick, but the doctor has some hopes of her recovery.

THE patrons of the public schools, in Missouri, are not aware, perhaps, that the school text-book law prohibits the teaching of a history of the state in the schools. Now such a law as that is a reproach to Missouri and ought to be repealed. Any law that does not allow the children to study a history of their own state, is a disgrace to the nineteenth century.

MOST people, in Missouri, make a mistake when they insure their property. They seem to think that they will be entitled to recover all the property was insured for whether it was worth the amount or not. Here is where they make a mistake. The courts, of Missouri, have decided time and again that the property owner can only recover, in case of loss by fire or accident, the actual value of the property destroyed.

THE Fifty-first congress has passed into history as the Billion Dollar Congress. The Fifty-second congress, however, has gone it one better by appropriating \$1,050,000,000 to defray government expenses for the two years ending March 4th. The billion dollar rule established by the Fifty-first congress made it necessary for the Fifty-second to spend even a greater amount of the people's money. So much for Republican prof ligacy.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Straus, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

ABSENTEES on the Republican side of the house and senate would indicate that many national law-makers of that party are not sincere in their professed desire for a repeal of the Sherman silver act.

Just three days after a serious tobacco fire at Finzer's factory, at Louisville, Kentucky, came another, Thursday afternoon of last week, at Harry Weissenger's plant, entailing a loss of \$225,000, the destruction being total. Three almost simultaneous alarms started nine engines, four trucks and a water tower to the scene.

W. W. THOMAS, United States minister to Sweden and Norway, gave a Washington's birthday ball at his residence, in Stockholm, Wednesday of last week. Most of the diplomatic corps and the court were present. The dancing was led by Mrs. Thomas and Prince Eugene, youngest son of King Oscar.

ALFRED TEENYSON DICKENS, a son of the novelist, lives in Camberwell, a suburb of Melbourne, Australia, where he is in business. His brother, Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of the novelist, is settled in the adjoining colony of New South Wales, and represents Wilcannia in the Sydney parliament.

THE late Gen. Beauregard owned considerable property in St. Louis, having bought lots and houses in several parts of the city at different times for investment purposes. The general was an excellent judge of values; such a good one, in fact, that it is said he never lost by depreciation of property that he had bought.

GOVERNOR STONE is still one of the greatest slaves to be found around the capitol. From 9 in the morning until midnight he is to be found in his office day after day hard at work or receiving visitors. The latter consumes most of the day, for his excellency never refuses to receive visitors and accord them a respectful hearing.

THE Missouri river has started on its annual spring rampage again. It was 15 feet 6 inches above low water mark at Kansas City Friday of last week and must rise exactly 5 feet 6 inches more before it will reach the danger line. Such a rise is not looked for by persons who claim to be experts in foretelling the mad antics of the "Big Muddy."

Not a little surprise and dissatisfaction was expressed when it was learned that the post-office, at Warrensburg, had been moved Wednesday night of last week to new quarters. A government inspector and three or four of the leading spirits of the city, without consulting the patrons of the office, secretly arranged the change.

HALF a mile from Ashville, St. Clair county, Alabama, Thursday evening of last week, was found the dead body of Dick Mays, a 16-year-old negro boy, hanging to the limb of an oak tree. On it was a card bearing this inscription: "Our mothers and daughters shall be protected!" Mays assaulted Mrs. McBay, near St. Clair Springs, Sunday afternoon before, drawing a razor on her. Her screams frightened him off.

J. B. SAWYER, aged 81 years, a widely known and well preserved character of Denton county, Texas, was married to Mrs. Jennie B. Waggoner, aged 45, one day last week. Mr. Sawyer, eccentric in all things, said that when he married he had to be going at the rate of 30 miles an hour. He accordingly got his bride, the license and County Judge Bradley, of Denton county, and boarded the train bound for Dallas, and were duly married as the train plunged along at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

MRS. MARY SIPPET, of Indiana, aged 78 years and 6 months, died on Tuesday of last week, under the following circumstances: She and her son were moving from Indiana to Creek Nation, for the purpose of selecting a home. Mrs. Sippet died while passing through Lamar, Barton county, in a mover's wagon. The son drove the wagon with the corpse to the back end of the undertaking establishment of Humphrey Brothers, unloaded the corpse, paid for digging the grave, said to Humphrey Brothers that he was in a hurry, and drove off, leaving the matter of the burial of his mother with strangers. He did not have time to bury his own mother!